October 12, 2011

Science Department October Meeting Agenda

Successes! (3 minutes)

Look over MAP data (15 minutes)

1. What does it tell us? What are areas of concern? What can we do to make sure students are getting these

topics?

Notes:

* Calculating Force, Speed, FM 1A
* Spend some time before the MAP test reviewing this GLE
* Usually tested in the form of a word problem
* Universe GLE – Low; need to spend some time on this during the gravitational forces
* Weather and tilt of earth—can we work this in on a yearly basis—make it relevant—start at some place

Student work (10 minutes)

1. What data are you using to know you are being successful with your instruction?
2. Are you being successful with student notebooks?
3. How are you using student notebooks?

Need to model for kids

Need to have descriptive feedback

Need to have kids reflect in the notebooks

Goals (2 minutes)

1. Set a goal to reflect on for our November meeting

Touch base throughout the year on GLE’s; like universe, planets, weather

Get better with the notebook—use it and model for kids

Areas of concern/needs for the Science department (10 minutes)

1. What are some needs of the Science department?
2. What would improve instruction? Literature? Resources?

Balances—need more—ours fall out of calibration

Electronic balance